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In re Application of
William Paynter Hanson
Serial Number: 10/684,301
Filed: October 11, 2003
For: INTEGRATED BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL
SENSORS

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P.708.02 XI

This is in response to the petition filed October 11, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 XI of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d). The petition fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 XI is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(d) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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